

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

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Chapter 53, Controlled Hunting Areas - NOIA

The Commission is requested to approve this Notice to amend Chapter 53, "Controlled Hunting Areas.

This amendment removes the regulations requiring a controlled hunting program on Lake Odessa, Louisa County, Iowa.

Dr. Dale Garner, Wildlife Bureau Chief
Conservation and Recreation Division
March 11, 2010

Attached: Chapter 53, Controlled Hunting Areas – NOIA

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]
Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 53, "Controlled Hunting Areas," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment rescinds the rule requiring a controlled hunting program on Lake Odessa, Louisa County, Iowa.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before April 27, 2010. Written comments may be directed to the Wildlife Bureau's website at www.iowadnr.com or may be sent to the Wildlife Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Wildlife Bureau at (515)281-5034 or at the Wildlife Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

There will be public hearings held via the Iowa Communications Network on April 27, 2010. Interested persons should contact the Department at (515)281-5034 for a list of hearing locations or go to the Department's website at www.iowadnr.com. At the public hearing, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Participants will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments should contact the Department of Natural Resources and advise of specific needs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.5, 481A.6, 481A.8 and 481A.39.

The following amendment is proposed.

Rescind and reserve rule 571--53.3(481A).

Date

Richard A. Leopold, Director

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